IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

ROWVAUGHN WELLS, Individually and as Administratrix Ad Litem of the Estate of Tyre Deandre Nichols, deceased.

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:23-cv-02224-MSN-atc JURY DEMAND

THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, a municipality; CHIEF CERELYN DAVIS, in Her Official Capacity; EMMITT MARTIN III, in His Individual Capacity; DEMETRIUS HALEY, in His Individual Capacity; JUSTIN SMITH, in His Individual Capacity; DESMOND MILLS, JR., in His Individual Capacity; TADARRIUS BEAN, in His Individual Capacity; PRESTON HEMPHILL, in His Individual Capacity; ROBERT LONG, in His Individual Capacity; JAMICHAEL SANDRIDGE, in His Individual Capacity; MICHELLE WHITAKER, in Her Individual Capacity; and DEWAYNE SMITH, in His Individual Capacity and as an Agent of the City of Memphis,

Defendants.

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Leave (1) to Take a Maximum of Thirty-Five Depositions and (2) to Conduct Certain Depositions Over the Permitted Seven Hours, filed March 14, 2024. ("Motion," ECF No. 163.) This Motion is hereby **REFERRED** to the United States Magistrate Judge for determination or for proposed findings and recommendation, as appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 21st day of March, 2024.

s/Mark S. Norris

MARK S. NORRIS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE